

CENTRAL COUNCIL FOR RESEARCH IN HOMOEOPATHY

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**International Webinar on World Homoeopathy Day,
10th April , 2020
4:00 PM – 6:00PM**

An international webinar was organised by the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) under the Ministry of AYUSH on 10th April 2020 at 4:00PM to 6:00 PM on World Homoeopathy Day, commemorating the 265th birth anniversary of Dr. Samuel Hahnemann, the founder of Homoeopathy . Thousands of participants attended the webinar on a digital platform which was also live streamed. Minister of State (I/C) Sh. Shripad Yesso Naik in his inaugural address, announced the approval of the Telemedicine guidelines for homoeopathic practitioners and also emphasised on the need to mobilise the AYUSH workforce to align with the COVID taskforce if the need arises. Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha, Secretary AYUSH, Shri P.K Pathak, Additional Secretary and Shri. Roshan Jaggi , Joint Secretary from the Ministry extended their greetings. Prof.(Dr) George Vithoukas, Director, International Academy of Classical Homeopathy, Greece, Dr. Anil Khurana, DG(I/C), CCRH, Dr. R K Manchanda, Director Homoeopathy, Department of AYUSH, Delhi Government, Dr. Subash Singh, Director , NIH, Kolkata, Dr. S R K Vidyarthi, Director, Ministry of AYUSH, Dr. V K. Gupta, India, Dr. Robbert van Haselen, UK, Prof. Aaron To, Hong Kong were the lead speakers. Most of the speakers spoke about potentials of Homoeopathy which can be harnessed in the containment of COVID 19 and presented facts about use of adjuvant homoeopathy along with standard care for COVID patients. Dr.Anil Khurana , DG(I/C), CCRH gave the concluding remarks and vote of thanks.



Figure 1: Sh. Shripad Yesso Naik, Minister of State (I/C), Ministry of AYUSH during his Inaugural Address in the Webinar on WHD 2020



Figure 2: Vaidya Rajesh Kotecha, Secretary AYUSH, Special Remarks, WHD 2020



Figure 3: Eminent Resource persons attending the Webinar on WHD 2020, Top row (L-R): Dr. RK Manchanda, Director, Dept of AYUSH, Delhi Govt, Dr. Anil Khurana, DG, CCRH, Prof. Aaron To, HongKong Middle Row (L-R): Dr. Robbert van Hasselen, UK, Dr. Harleen Kaur, Scientist-1, CCRH (Moderator), Dr. V.K. Gupta, India Last Row (L-R): Dr. Subash Singh, Director, NIH, Dr. S.R.K. Vidyarthi, Director, Ministry of AYUSH